

Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 8 February 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 3
25 January - 8 February 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐
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1. At the request of [] met for two
afternoon sessions with [] The
intent was to meet for just one afternoon to discuss the current
status of international Communism, but apparently the first
discussion was sidetracked to the problems of [] and related
areas and [] still wishing to cover the original subject,
asked for a second session.

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2. As I indicated to DDTR I received a request last week
to speak before the annual convention of the Davenport, Iowa,
Chamber of Commerce - the surprising element being the fact that
I was being asked as a substitute for the late []
The invitation was initiated by one of the students from last
April's FSI course which I had chaired. I explained that this
did not appear to be an appropriate type of forum for a repre-
sentative of CIA and suggested that they might contact either
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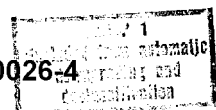
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local Communists there must have been some head-scratching about this particular message. [] of course, tried to correct what he felt was a completely erroneous impression the class was receiving, but was not confident that he had succeeded in convincing the interpreter that it really was necessary.

4. At long last the resident scholar of Communist affairs at Fort Holabird, Marx J. Block, has had some glimmerings that some changes ought to be introduced in the content of the Foreign Officers Course. As you perhaps recall, we have long felt that these students, most of whom are senior officers, are short-changed in the quality and orientation of the instruction which they receive about Communism. When I was up there last week Block admitted that he now had some misgivings about the general direction and level of the presentations and has asked us to provide suggestions as to what we feel should be included for a group of this kind. I might add that sometimes one gets the impression that it really doesn't matter at all. In the current class there are twenty officers from Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, and Taiwan - several of whom do not speak or understand a word of English!

5. Since Colonel White appeared, at the time of SIC's briefing, to reflect an opinion of the Director that it was appropriate and useful for CIA officials to talk with groups of business men he might be interested in the composition of the class at American University with which I met last week. I note that [] also spoke to them. I am enclosing a list of the participants.

6. It's somewhat ironic to note that Thomas P. Thornton, co-author with Cy Black of Communism and Revolution, which we feel is an excellent study, is stationed with the Department of State here in Washington, but, to my knowledge, has never been used in one of FSI's courses. I have been urging Keppel, Paul Frantz, and others, that a resource of this kind ought to be utilized to relieve what appears to be an undue and growing reliance on CIA.

7. We have been providing some relief to [] FE, in the training of the JOT who is being handled on a covert tutorial basis prior to his entering the OC. This is a considerable burden for one man to handle - particularly since he does have other responsibilities - so we were pleased to be able to pick up part of the load.

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We have also agreed to collaborate with [] and representatives of the Language School in presentation of the China Area course. This is tentatively set for the week of 1 March.

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8. [] has inquired about the feasibility of SIC's offering a basic course for NPIC. He is suggesting a two-week period, class to meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 0900-1230. I indicated, tentatively, that we could and would do it - dependent upon DTR's decision. He will send you a memo.

9. External Presentations:

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USIA - Reorientation for Binational
Center Directors - 27 January
"World Communism 1960-65"

FSI-National Interdepartmental Seminar
1 February - "Goals, Organization and
Strategy in the Underdeveloped World"

Ft. Holabird - Senior Foreign Officer
Intelligence Course - 1 February
"Current Ideological Conflicts Among
Communist Parties"

American University - BCIU Training
Program - 2 February - "General:
Communism - Theory and Practice"

10. Tutorial Training:

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PM - 27 January - American

AM - 28 January - American

PM - 28 January - American

AM - 29 January - American # 1

AM - 29 January - American # 2

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1 - 2 February - [] - American

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AM - 1 February - American # 2

PM - 1 February - American # 2

AM - 2 February - American # 2

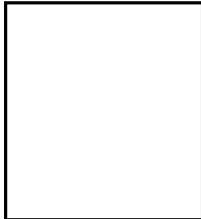
PM - 2 February - American # 2



AM - 2 February - JOT

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Tutorial Training: (Continued)

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AM - 3 February - 
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AM/PM - 4 February - JOT

AM - 5 February - American # 3
PM - 5 February - American # 3



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Attachment: List as stated in
para 5.

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